HCUPnet: A tool for identifying, tracking, and analyzing national hospital statistics
AHRQ's HCUPnet is a powerful online query tool that gives you free, instant access to statistics on stays in U.S. hospitals.
Welcome to H·CUPnet
HCUPnet is a free, on-line query system based on data from the Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP). It provides access to health statistics and information on hospital inpatient and emergency department utilization.
Begin your query here -
Statistics on Hospital Stays
National Statistics on All Stays
National Statistics on Children
State Statistics on All Stays
Quick National or State Statistics
HCUPnet provides national information on hospital stays based on the Nationwide Inpatient Sample (NIS).
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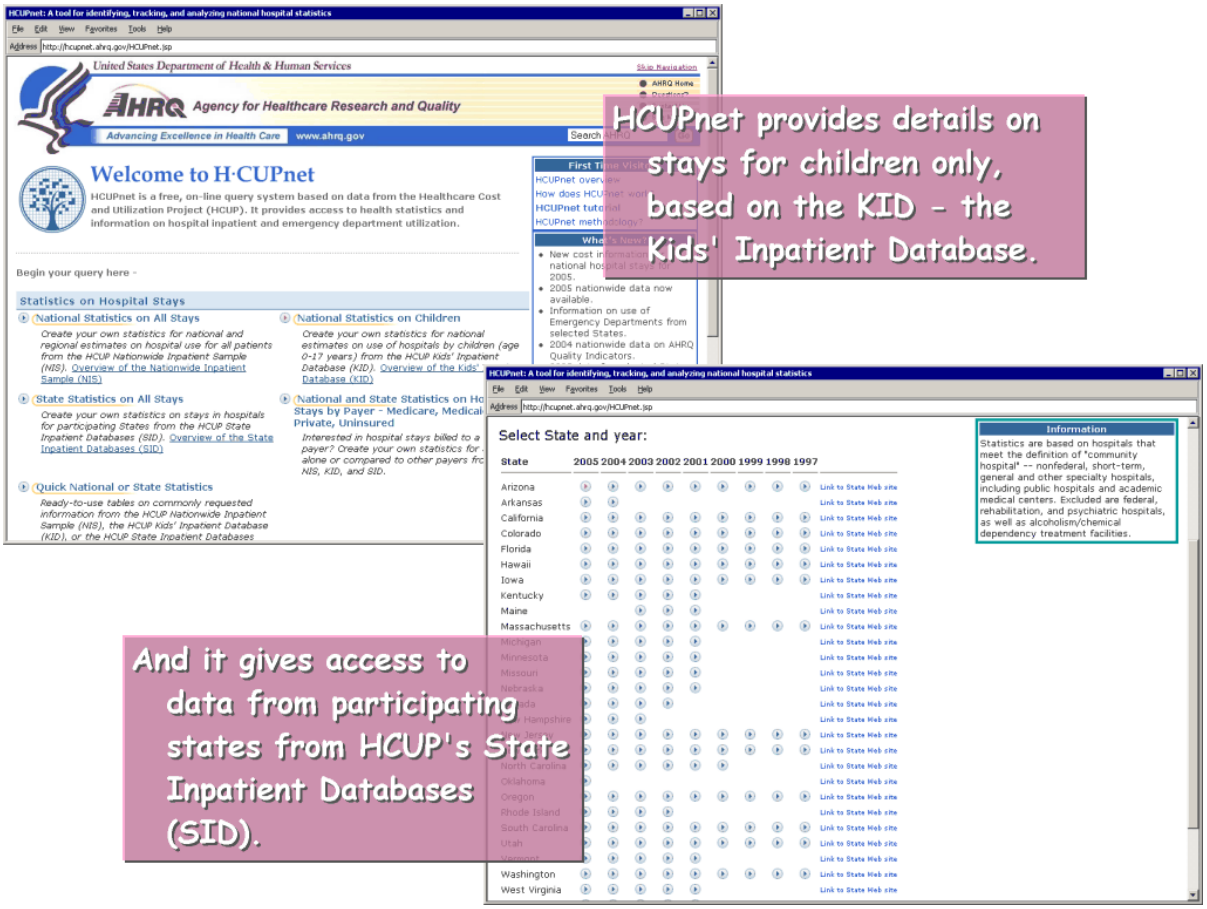
Brief description - what is HCUP?


HCUPnet provides details on stays for children only, based on the KID - the Kids' Inpatient Database.
Select State and year:
And it gives access to data from participating states from HCUP's State Inpatient Databases (SID).

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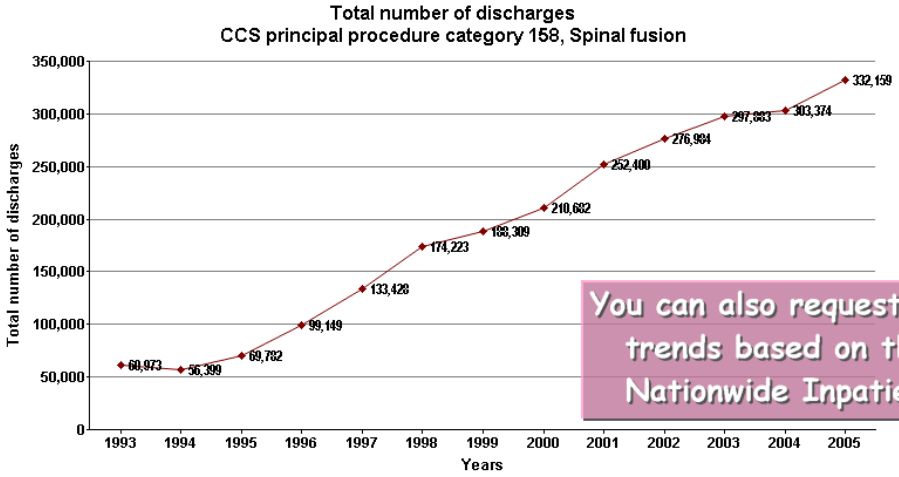
National statistics

HCUPnet provides trend information for the 11 year period: 1993-2005



You can also request national trends based on the Nationwide Inpatient Sample.

Number of discharges

CCS principal procedure category and name		1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
158	Spinal fusion	60,973	56,399	69,782	99,149	133,428	174,223	188,309	210,682	252,400	276,984	297,883	303,374	332,159

Number of discharges - Standard Errors

CCS principal procedure category and name		1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
158	Spinal fusion	5,108	4,752	5,041	6,225	8,279	10,513	10,978	10,766	13,605	14,405	16,663	15,345	18,786

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How would you describe yourself?

Lay person, data novice

Try this if you are unfamiliar with health care data, but if you don't find what you're looking for, try the Researcher path below.

Researcher, medical professional

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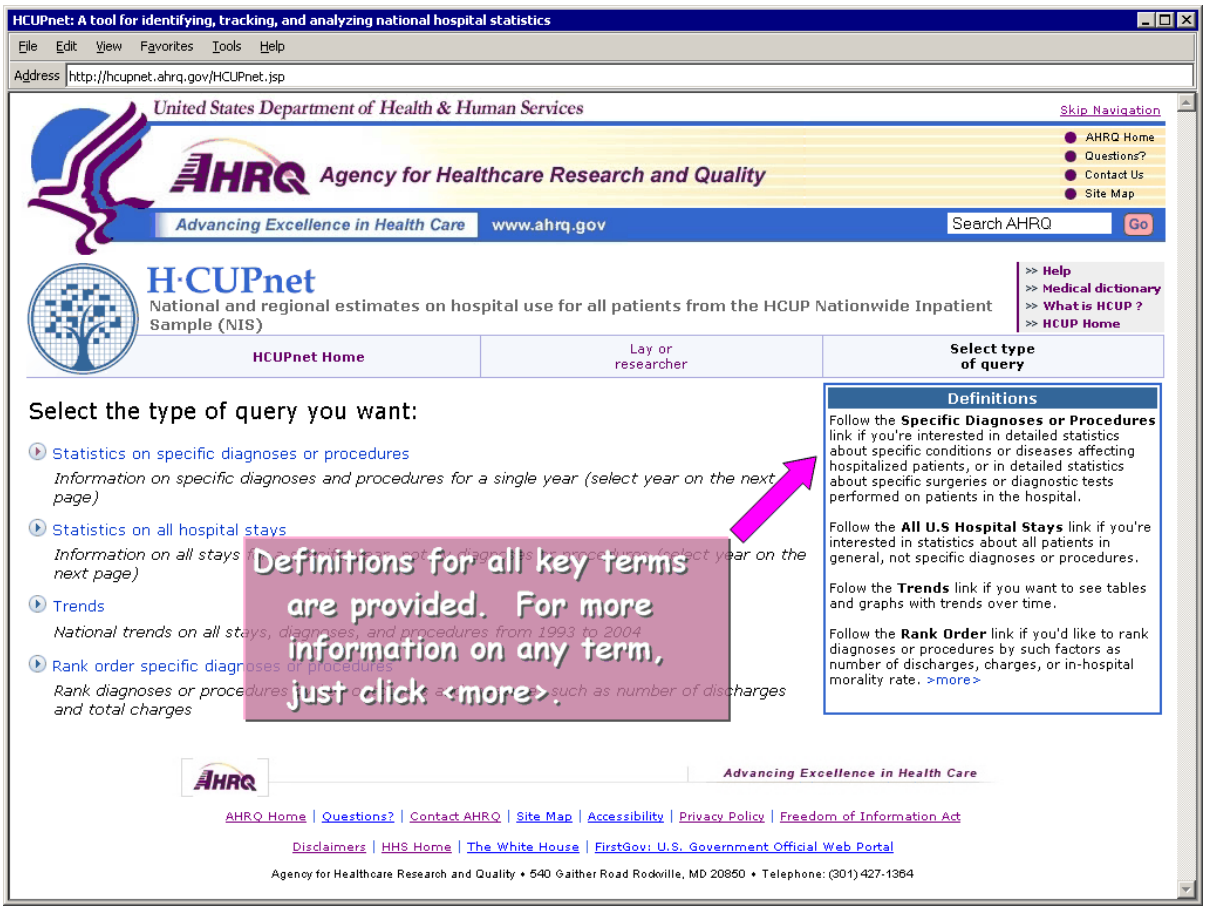
Two separate query paths are available – one for the *lay person* and one for *researchers* and medical professionals.

The lay path provides simpler queries and simpler terms and definitions.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Select type of query
Select the type of query you want:
Statistics on specific diagnoses or procedures
Information on specific diagnoses and procedures for a single year (select year on the next page)
Statistics on all hospital stays
Information on all stays
Trends
National trends on all stays, diagnoses, and procedures from 1993 to 2004
Rank order specific diagnoses or procedures
Rank diagnoses or procedures
and total charges
Definitions
Follow the Specific Diagnoses or Procedures link if you're interested in detailed statistics about specific conditions or diseases affecting hospitalized patients, or in detailed statistics about specific surgeries or diagnostic tests performed on patients in the hospital.
Follow the All U.S Hospital Stays link if you're interested in statistics about all patients in general, not specific diagnoses or procedures.
Follow the Trends link if you want to see tables and graphs with trends over time.
Follow the Rank Order link if you'd like to rank diagnoses or procedures by such factors as number of discharges, charges, or in-hospital morality rate. >more>
Definitions for all key terms are provided. For more information on any term, just click <more>.
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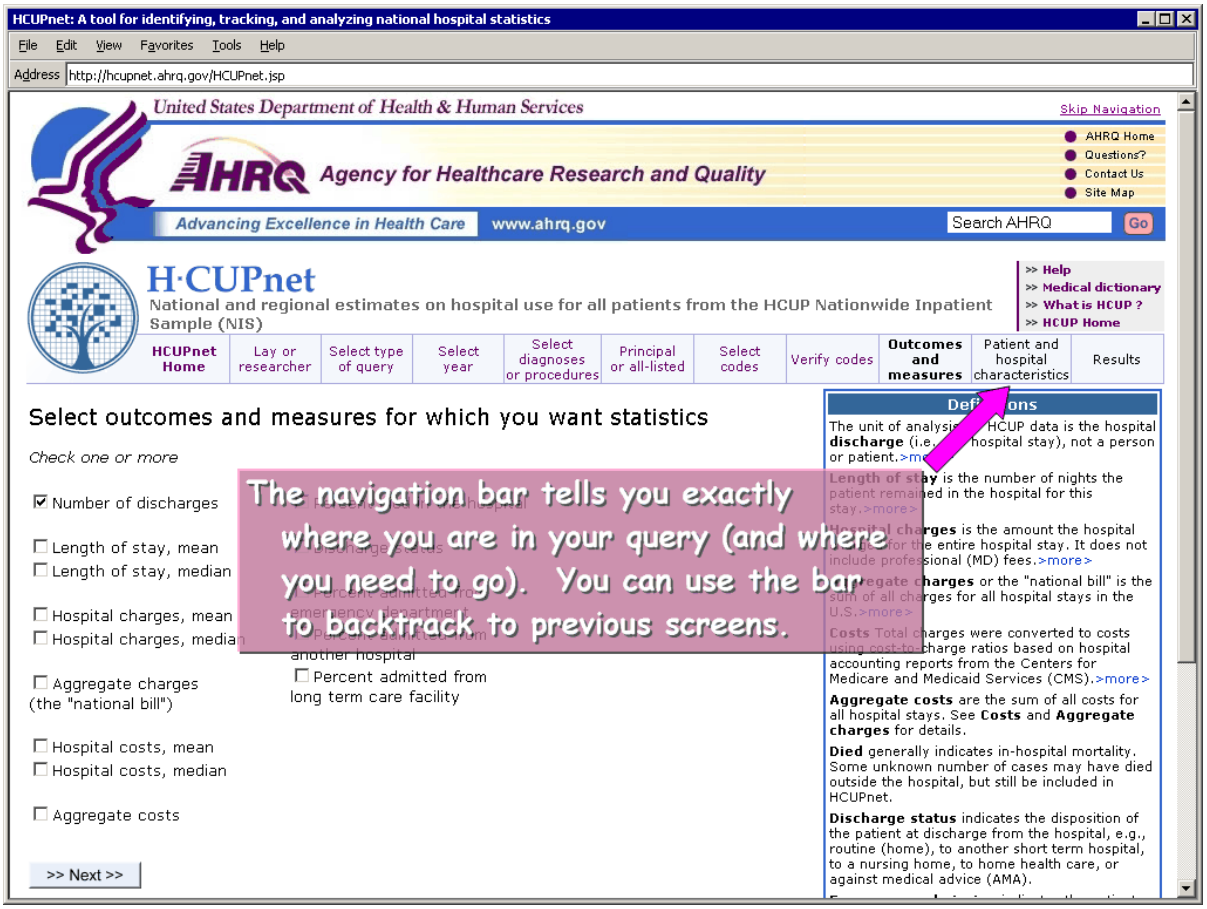
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Length of stay, median
Hospital charges, mean
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Aggregate charges (the "national bill")
Hospital costs, mean
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Aggregate costs
Percent admitted from another hospital
Percent admitted from long term care facility
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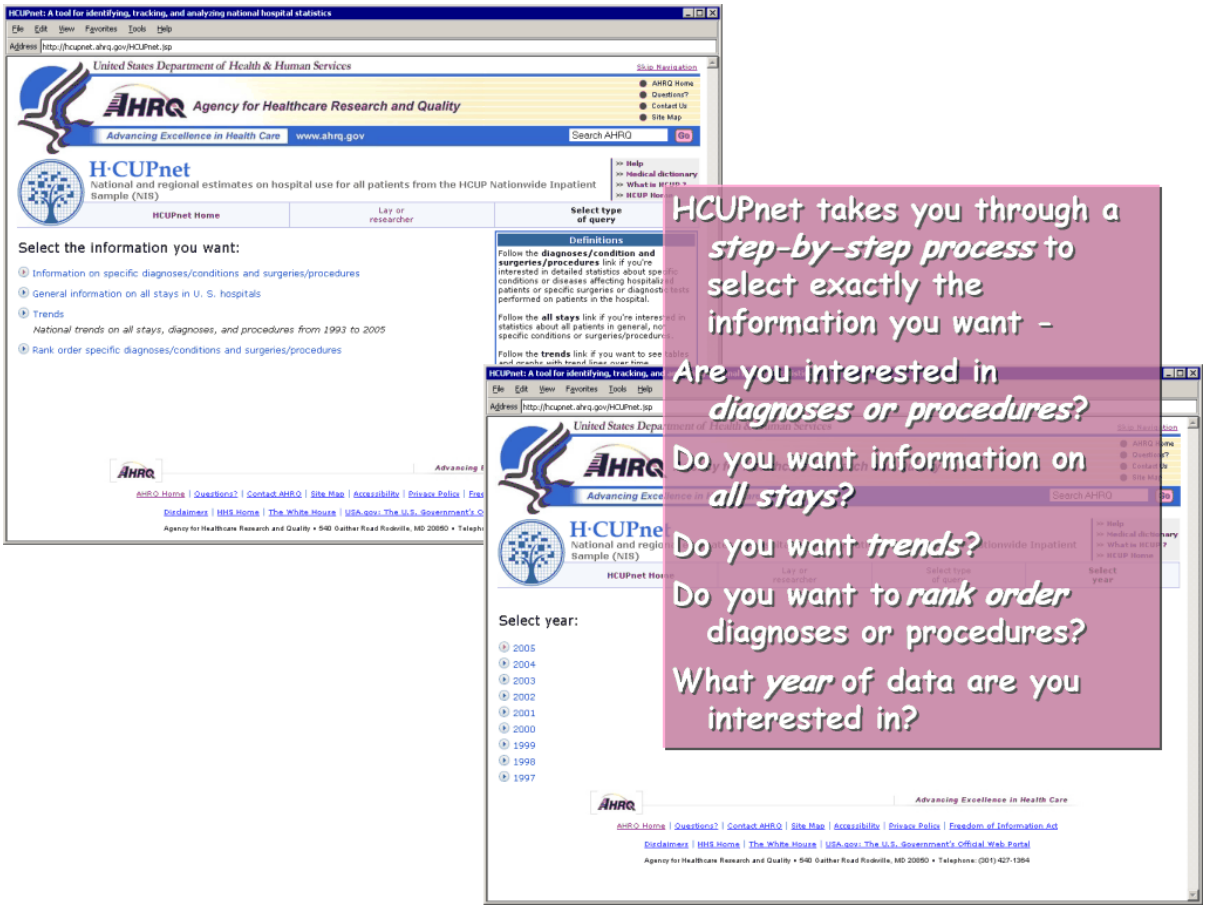
Definitions
The unit of analysis in HCUP data is the hospital discharge (i.e., hospital stay), not a person or patient.>more>
Length of stay is the number of nights the patient remained in the hospital for this stay.>more>
Hospital charges is the amount the hospital charged for the entire hospital stay. It does not include professional (MD) fees.>more>
Aggregate charges or the "national bill" is the sum of all charges for all hospital stays in the U.S.>more>
Costs Total charges were converted to costs using cost-to-charge ratios based on hospital accounting reports from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).>more>
Aggregate costs are the sum of all costs for all hospital stays. See Costs and Aggregate charges for details.
Died generally indicates in-hospital mortality. Some unknown number of cases may have died outside the hospital, but still be included in HCUPnet.
Discharge status indicates the disposition of the patient at discharge from the hospital, e.g., routine (home), to another short term hospital, to a nursing home, to home health care, or against medical advice (AMA).
The navigation bar tells you exactly where you are in your query (and where you need to go). You can use the bar to backtrack to previous screens.


HCUPnet takes you through a step-by-step process to select exactly the information you want –
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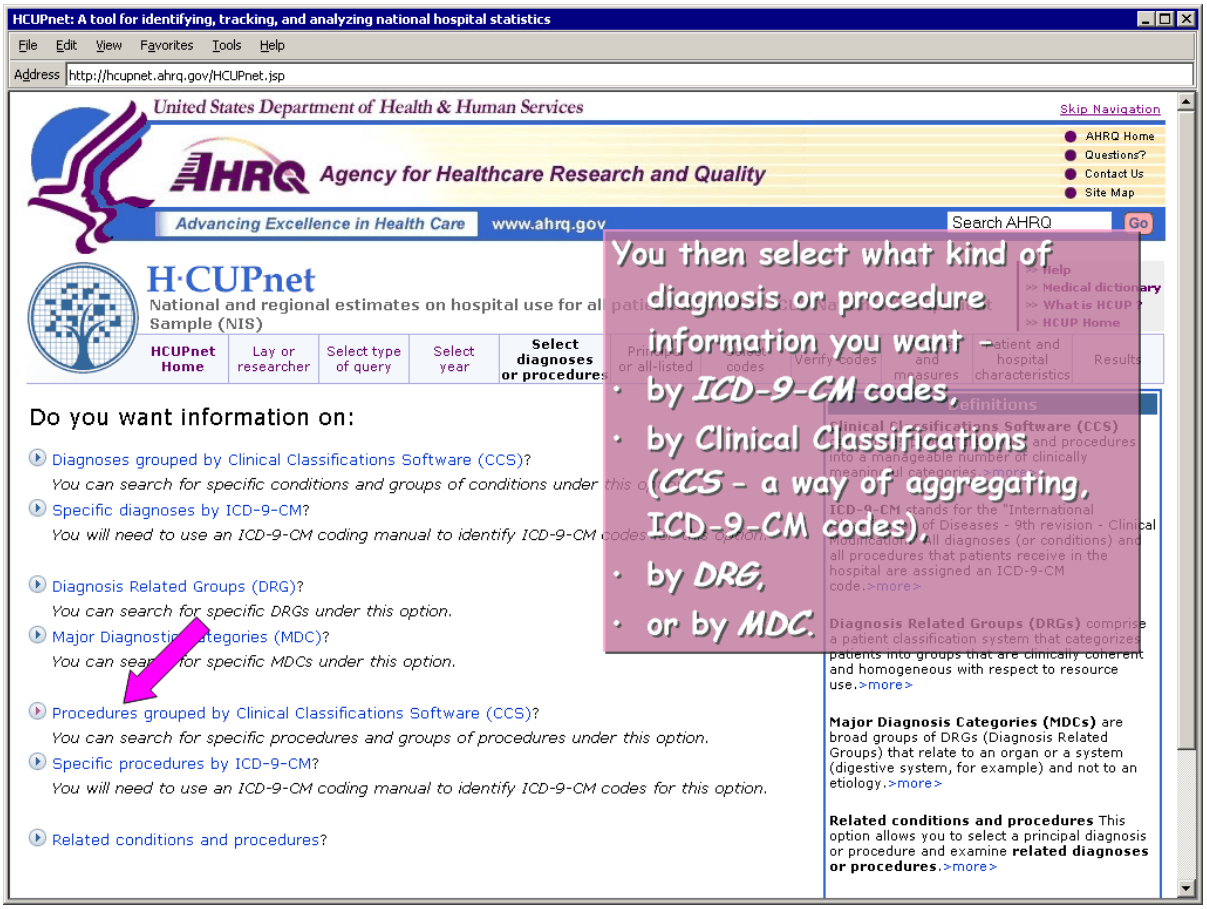
Do you want information on all stays?
Do you want trends?
Do you want to rank order diagnoses or procedures?
What year of data are you interested in?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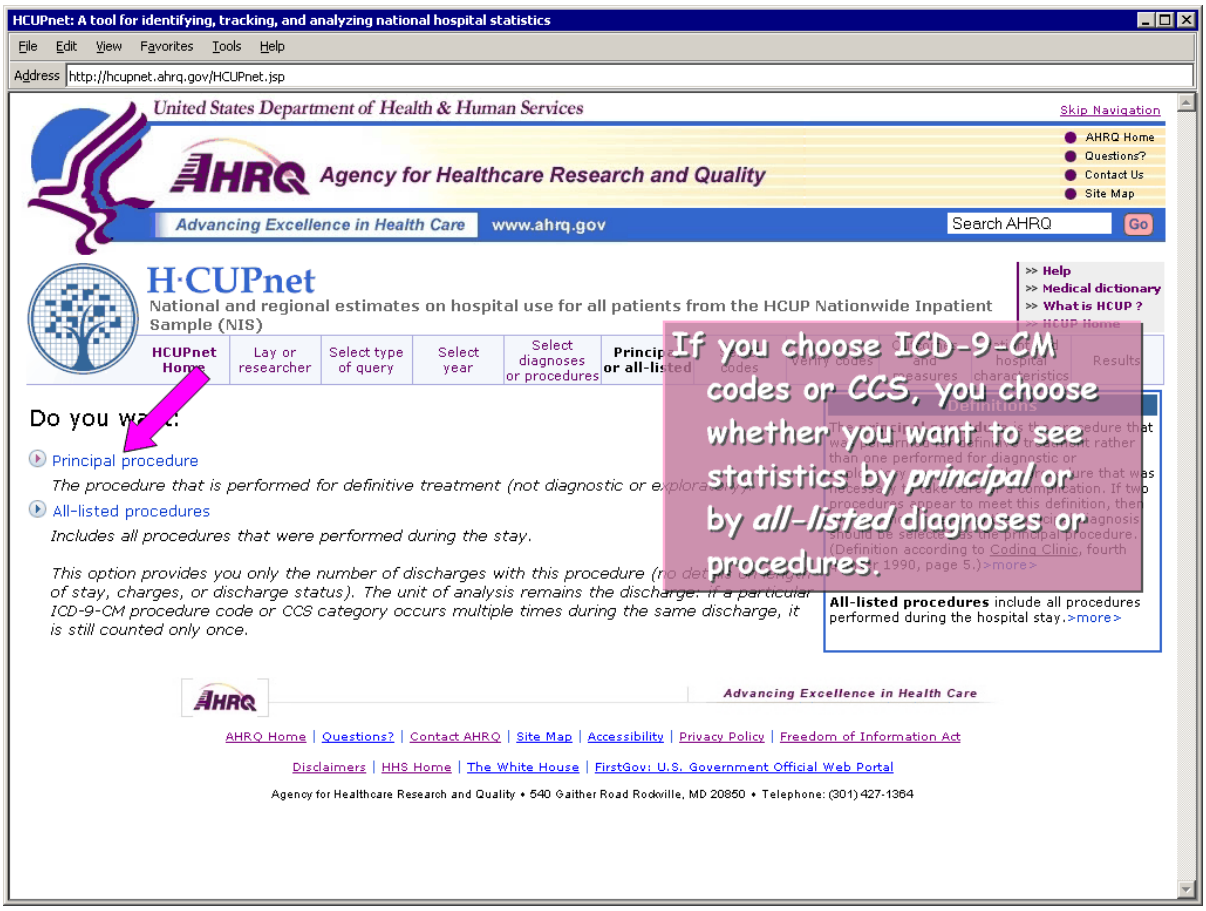
Select type of query
Select year
Select diagnoses or procedures
Do you want information on:
Diagnoses grouped by Clinical Classifications Software (CCS)?
Specific diagnoses by ICD-9-CM?
Diagnosis Related Groups (DRG)?
Major Diagnostic Categories (MDC)?
Procedures grouped by Clinical Classifications Software (CCS)?
Specific procedures by ICD-9-CM?
Related conditions and procedures?
You then select what kind of diagnosis or procedure information you want –
• by ICD-9-CM codes,
• by Clinical Classifications (CCS – a way of aggregating, ICD-9-CM codes)
• by DRG,
• or by MDC.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Do you want:
Principal procedure
The procedure that is performed for definitive treatment (not diagnostic or exploratory)
All-listed procedures
Includes all procedures that were performed during the stay.
This option provides you only the number of discharges with this procedure (no details on charges, length of stay, charges, or discharge status). The unit of analysis remains the discharge. If a particular ICD-9-CM procedure code or CCS category occurs multiple times during the same discharge, it is still counted only once.
Definitions
All-listed procedures include all procedures performed during the hospital stay. >more>
If you choose ICD-9-CM codes or CCS, you choose whether you want to see statistics by principal or by all-listed diagnoses or procedures.
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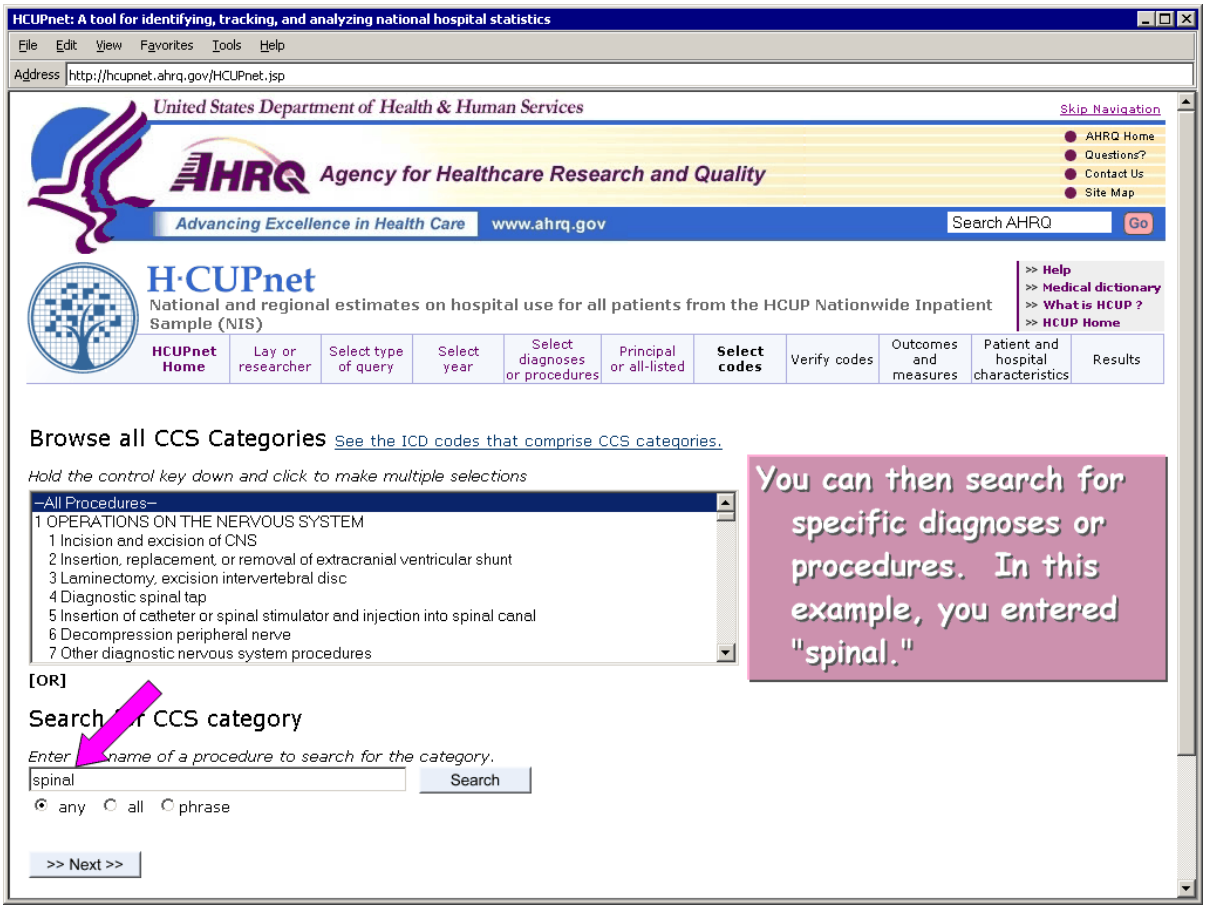
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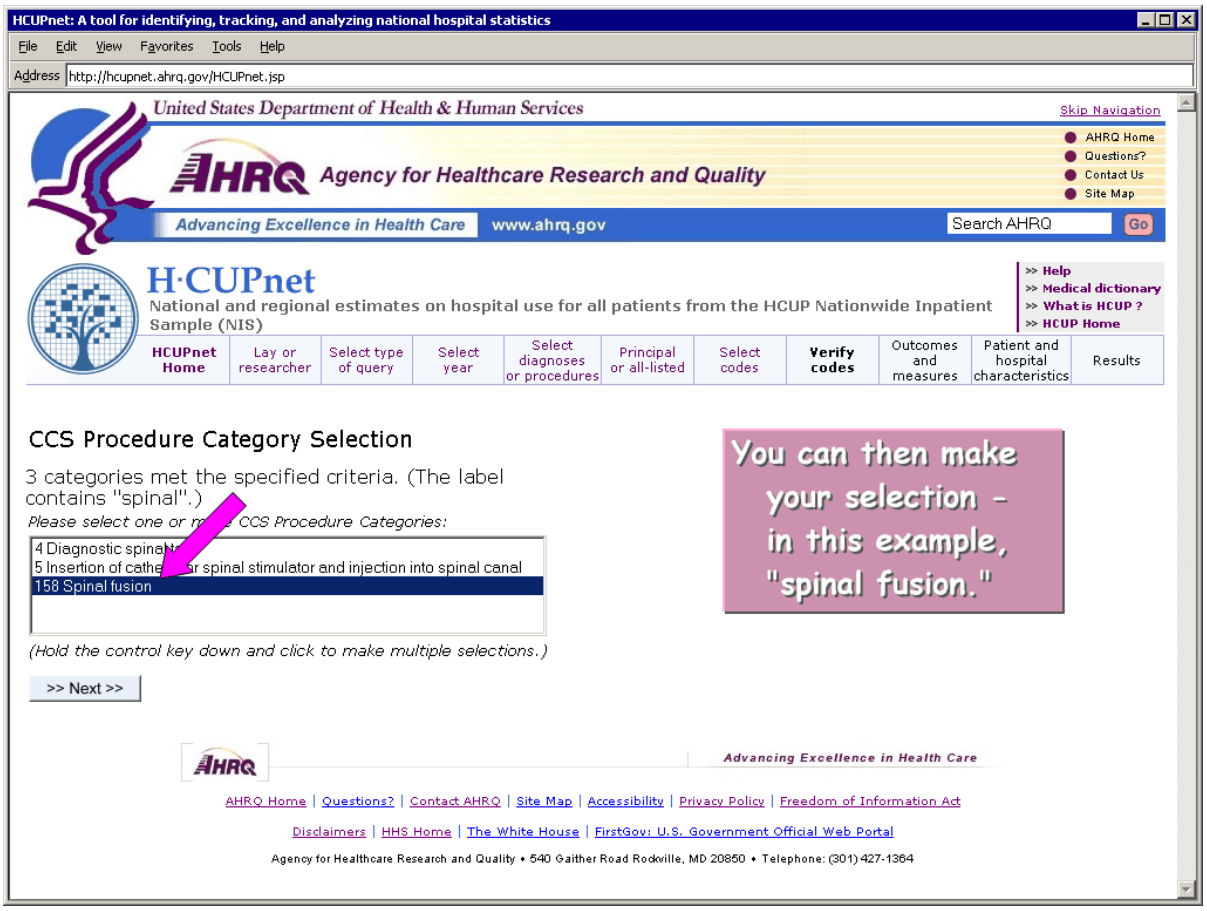
Browse all CCS Categories
See the ICD codes that comprise CCS categories.
Hold the control key down and click to make multiple selections
–All Procedures–
1 OPERATIONS ON THE NERVOUS SYSTEM
1 Incision and excision of CNS
2 Insertion, replacement, or removal of extracranial ventricular shunt
3 Laminectomy, excision intervertebral disc
4 Diagnostic spinal tap
5 Insertion of catheter or spinal stimulator and injection into spinal canal
6 Decompression peripheral nerve
7 Other diagnostic nervous system procedures
[OR]
Search for CCS category
Enter the name of a procedure to search for the category.
spinal
Search
any all phrase
>> Next >>
You can then search for specific diagnoses or procedures. In this example, you entered "spinal."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CCS Procedure Category Selection
3 categories met the specified criteria. (The label contains "spinal".)
Please select one or more CCS Procedure Categories:
4 Diagnostic spinal t
5 Insertion of cathe r spinal stimulator and injection into spinal canal
158 Spinal fusion
(Hold the control key down and click to make multiple selections.)
>> Next >>
You can then make your selection - in this example, "spinal fusion."
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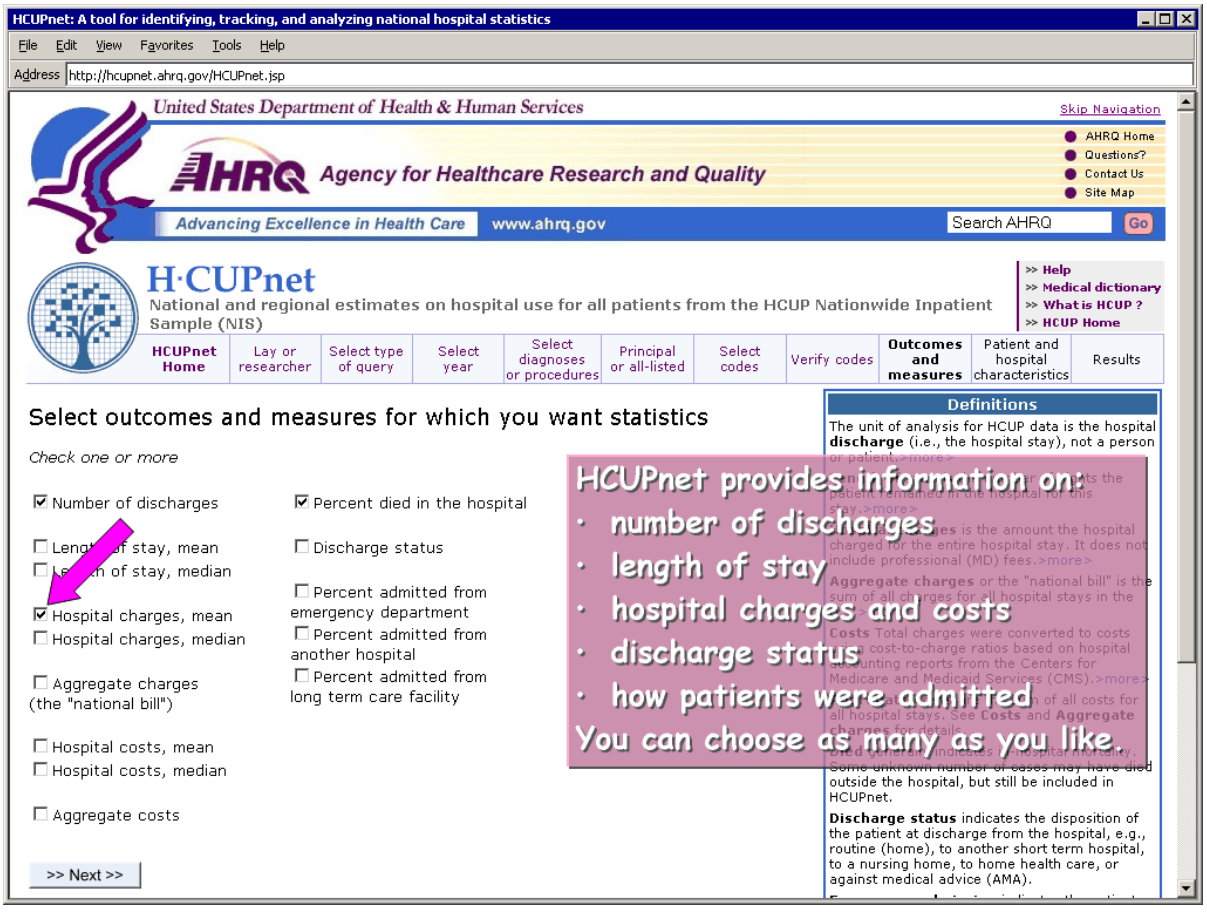
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HCUPnet provides information on:
· number of discharges
· length of stay
· hospital charges and costs
· discharge status
· how patients were admitted
You can choose as many as you like.
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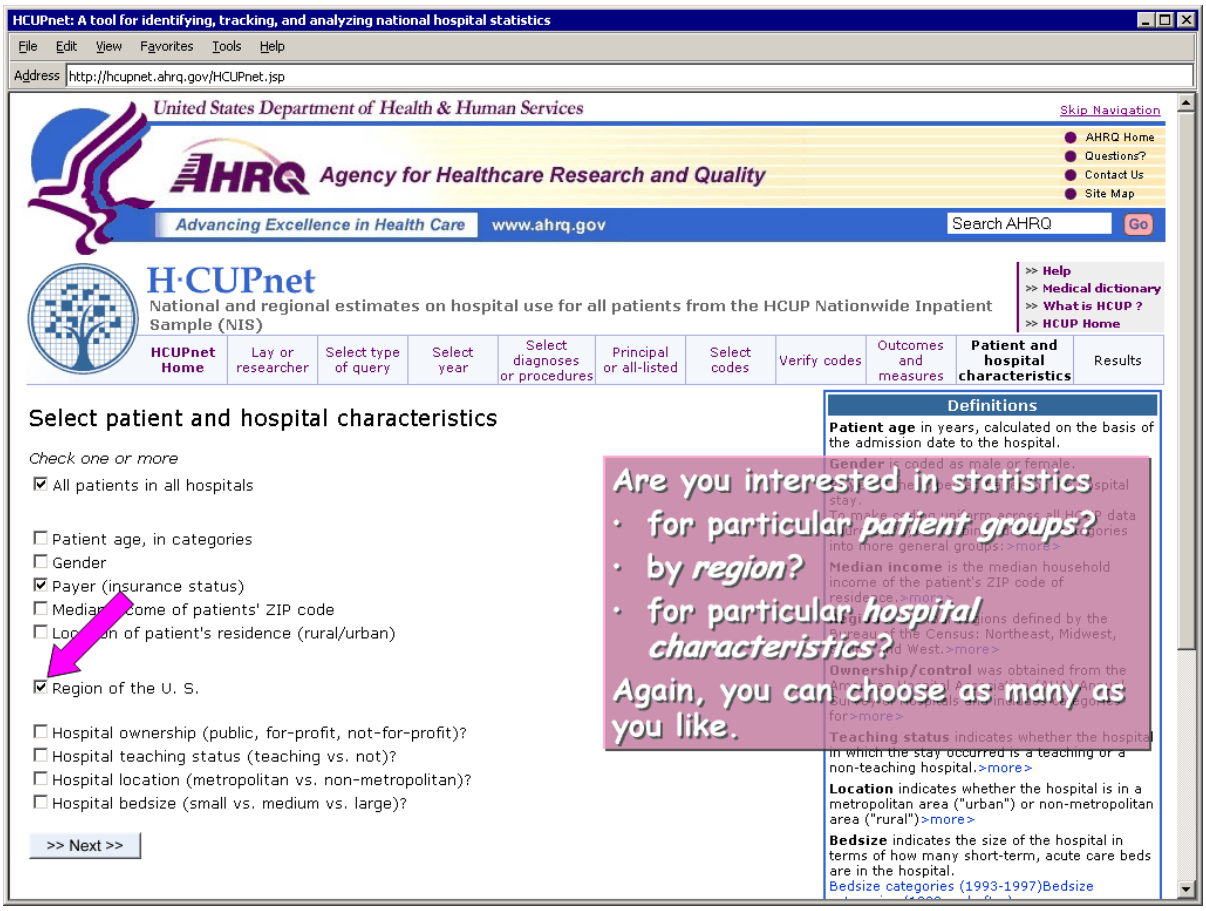

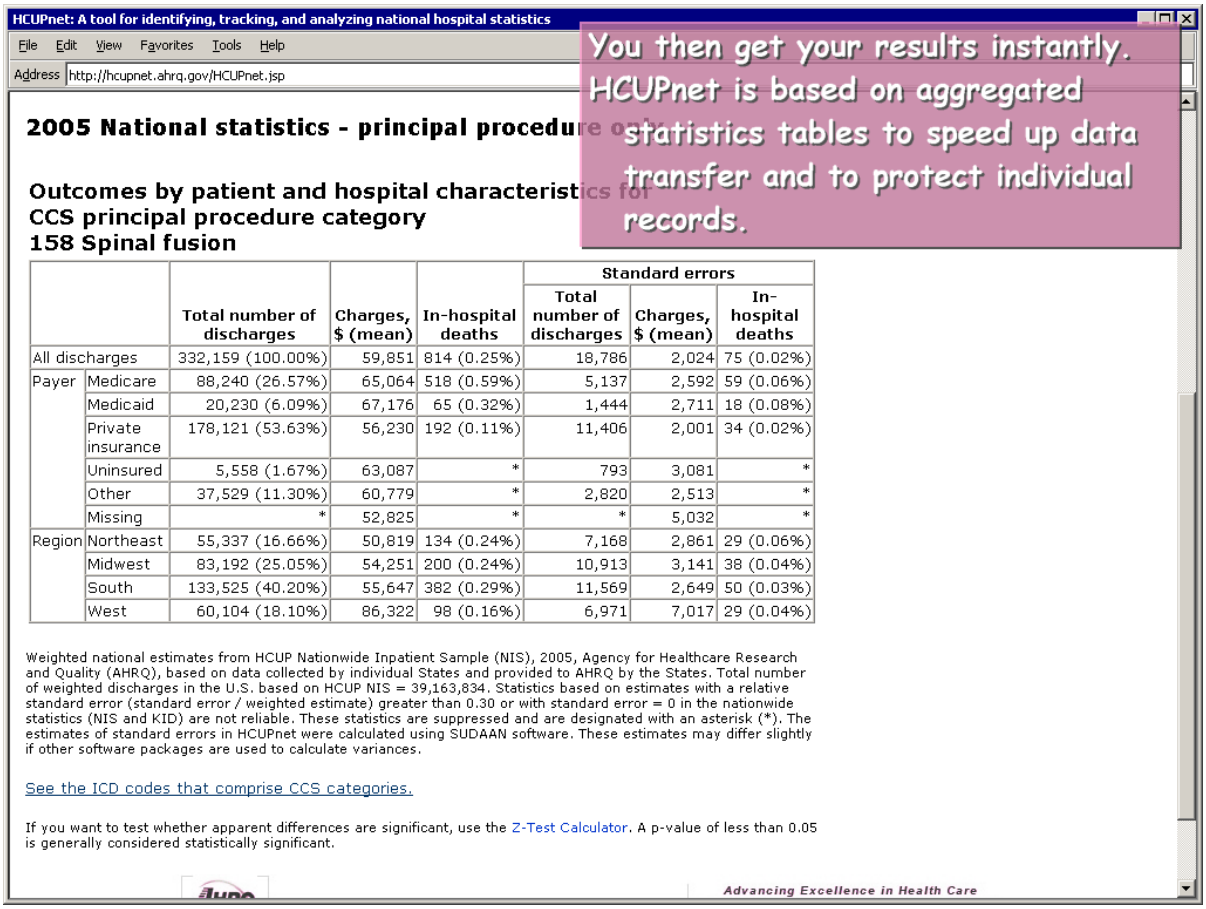

		Total number of discharges	Charges, $ (mean)	In-hospital deaths	Standard errors: Total number of discharges	Standard errors: Charges, $ (mean)	Standard errors: In-hospital deaths
All discharges		332,159 (100.00%)	59,851	814 (0.25%)	18,786	2,024	75 (0.02%)
Payer	Medicare	88,240 (26.57%)	65,064	518 (0.59%)	5,137	2,592	59 (0.06%)
	Medicaid	20,230 (6.09%)	67,176	65 (0.32%)	1,444	2,711	18 (0.08%)
	Private insurance	178,121 (53.63%)	56,230	192 (0.11%)	11,406	2,001	34 (0.02%)
	Uninsured	5,558 (1.67%)	63,087	*	793	3,081	*
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	Missing	*	52,825	*	*	5,032	*
Region	Northeast	55,337 (16.66%)	50,819	134 (0.24%)	7,168	2,861	29 (0.06%)
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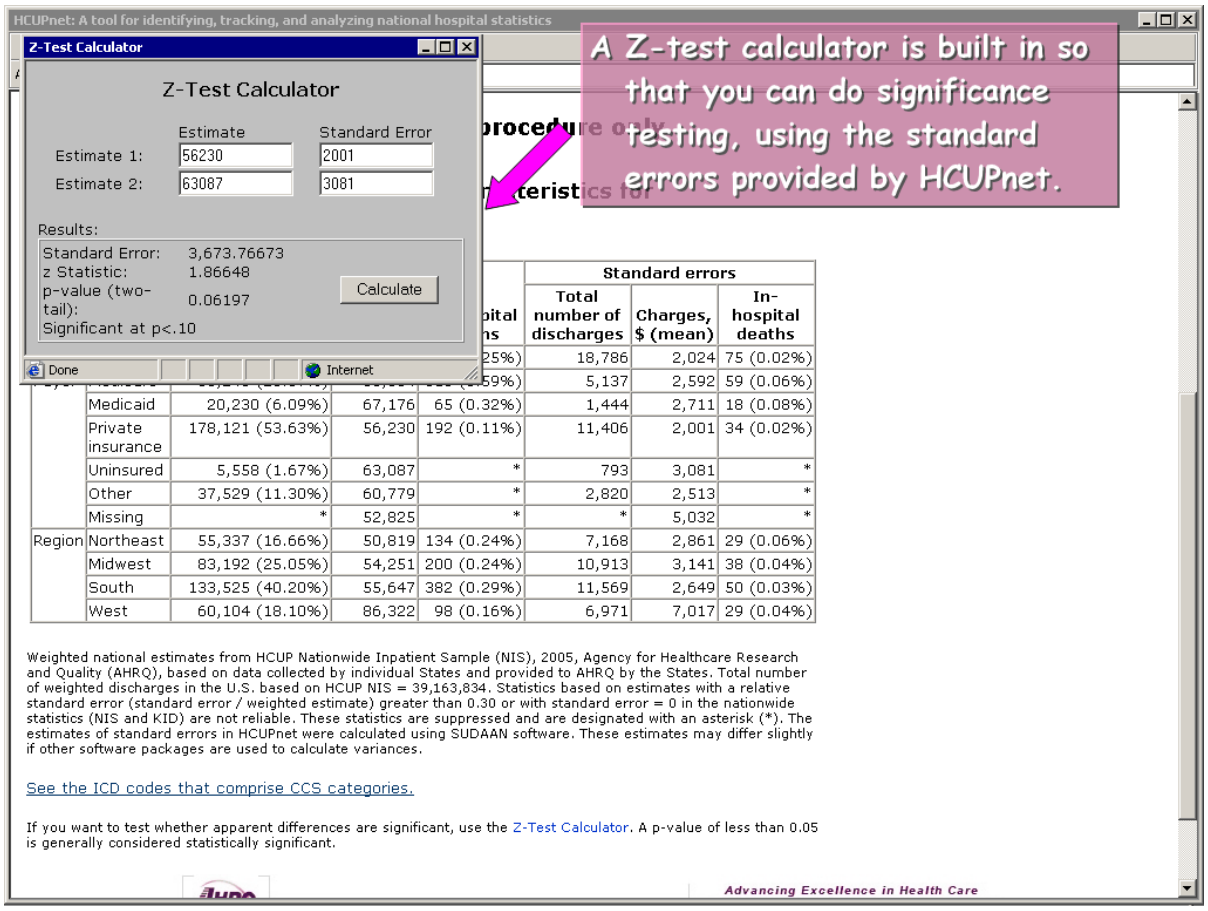
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Estimate 1:
56230
2001
Estimate 2:
63087
3081
Results:
Standard Error: 3,673.76673
z Statistic: 1.86648
p-value (two-tail): 0.06197
Significant at p<.10
Calculate
Done
Internet
A Z-test calculator is built in so that you can do significance testing, using the standard errors provided by HCUPnet.
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If you want to test whether apparent differences are significant, use the Z-Test Calculator. A p-value of less than 0.05 is generally considered statistically significant.
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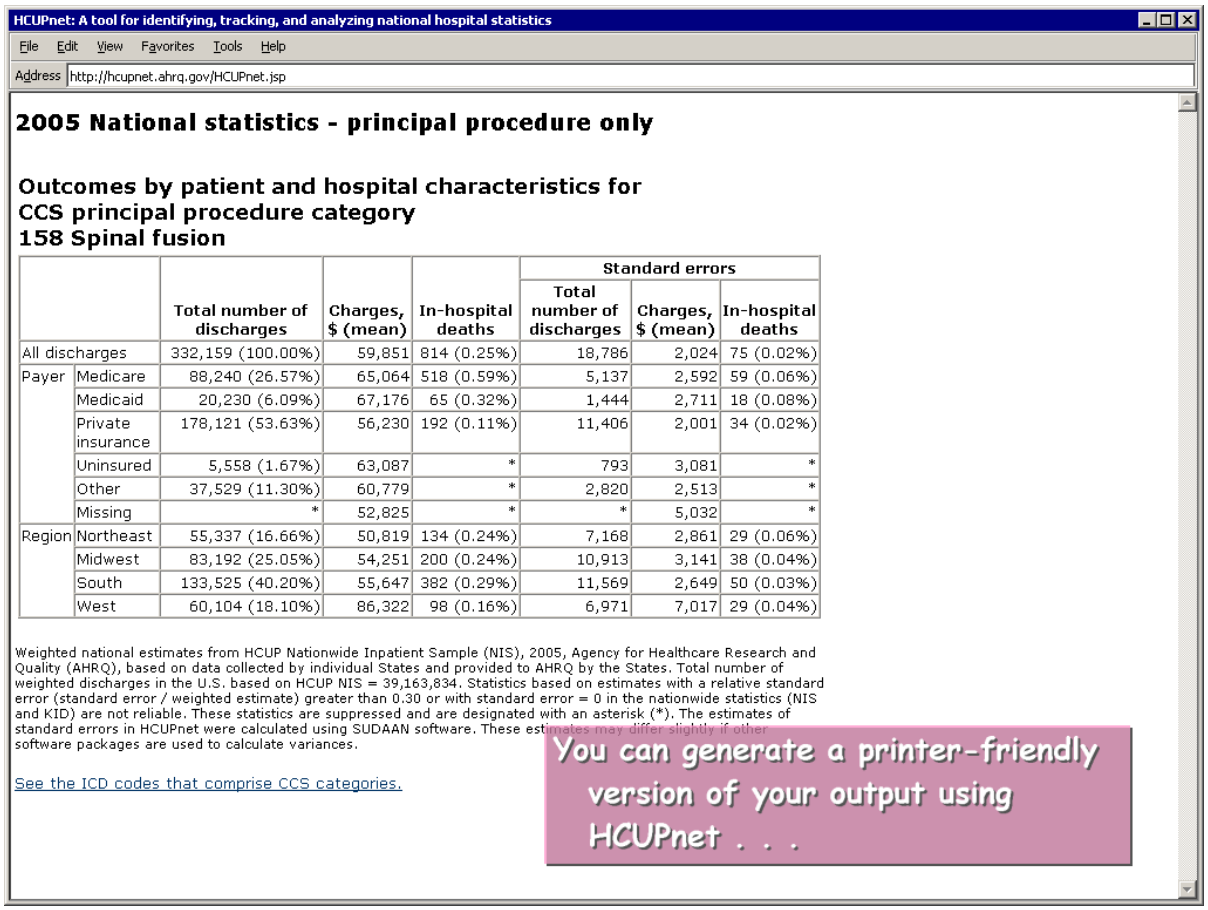
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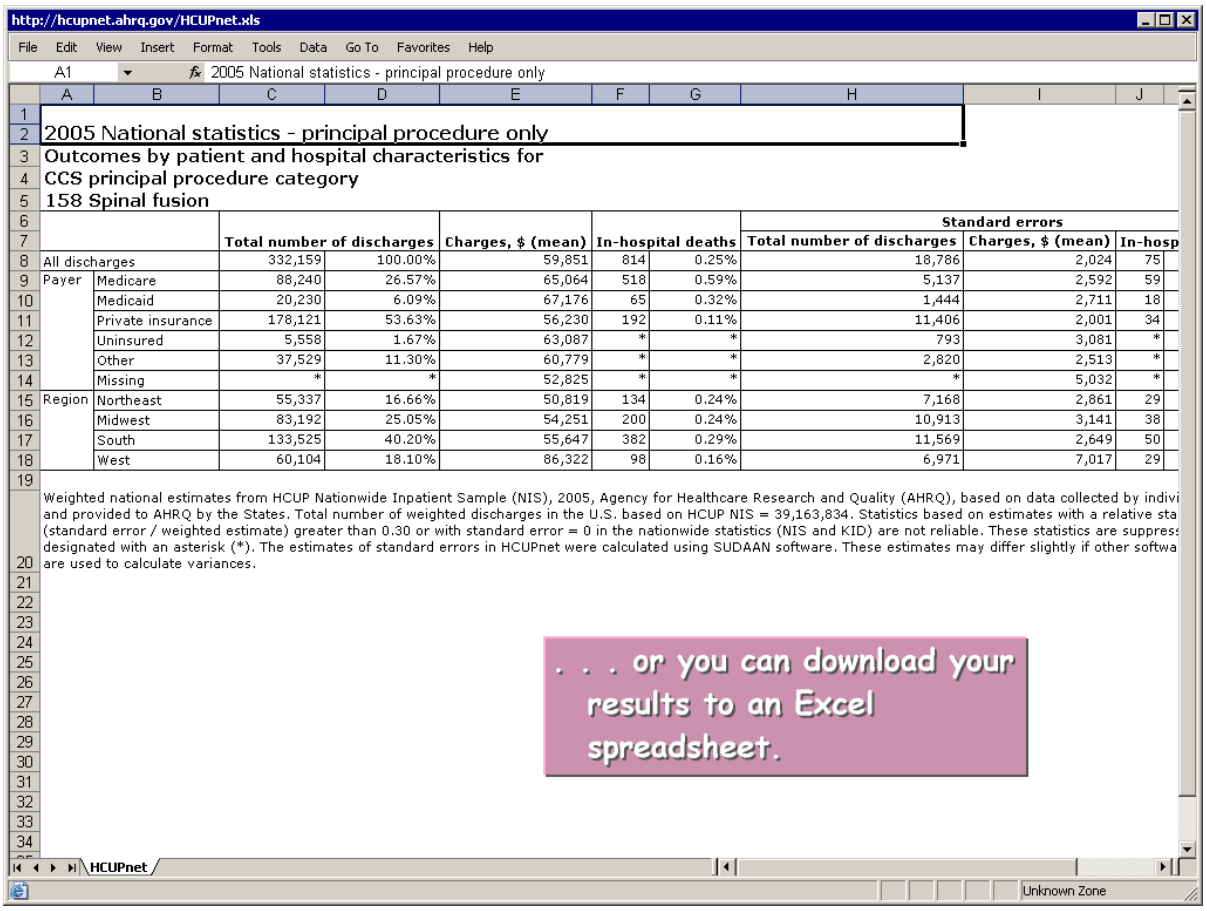
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In-hospital deaths
Standard errors
Total number of discharges
Charges, $ (mean)
All discharges 332,159 100.00% 59,851 814 0.25% 18,786 2,024 75
Payer Medicare 88,240 26.57% 65,064 518 0.59% 5,137 2,592 59
Medicaid 20,230 6.09% 67,176 65 0.32% 1,444 2,711 18
Private insurance 178,121 53.63% 56,230 192 0.11% 11,406 2,001 34
Uninsured 5,558 1.67% 63,087 * * 793 3,081 *
Other 37,529 11.30% 60,779 * * 2,820 2,513 *
Missing * * 52,825 * * * 5,032 *
Region Northeast 55,337 16.66% 50,819 134 0.24% 7,168 2,861 29
Midwest 83,192 25.05% 54,251 200 0.24% 10,913 3,141 38
South 133,525 40.20% 55,647 382 0.29% 11,569 2,649 50
West 60,104 18.10% 86,322 98 0.16% 6,971 7,017 29
Weighted national estimates from HCUP Nationwide Inpatient Sample (NIS), 2005, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), based on data collected by indivi
and provided to AHRQ by the States. Total number of weighted discharges in the U.S. based on HCUP NIS = 39,163,834. Statistics based on estimates with a relative sta
(standard error / weighted estimate) greater than 0.30 or with standard error = 0 in the nationwide statistics (NIS and KID) are not reliable. These statistics are suppres
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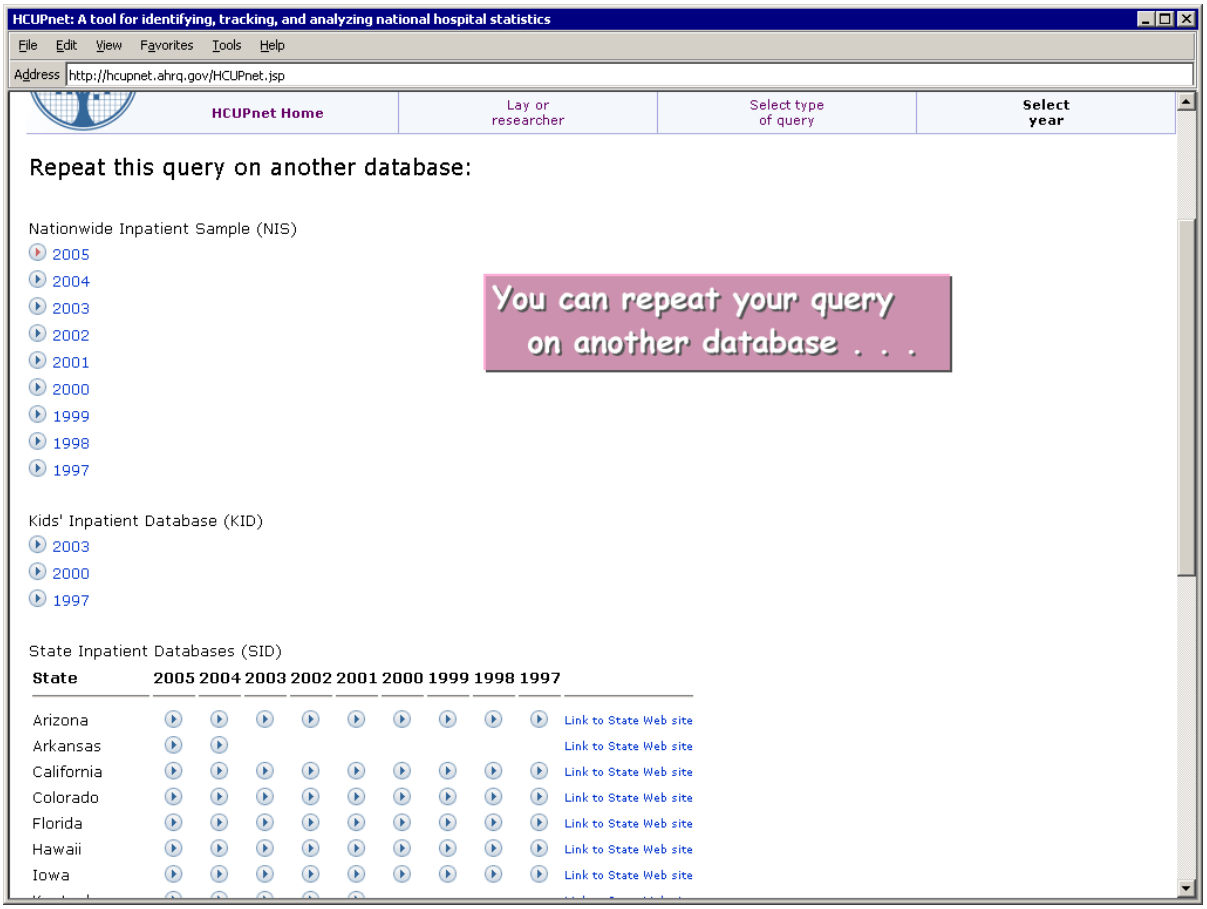
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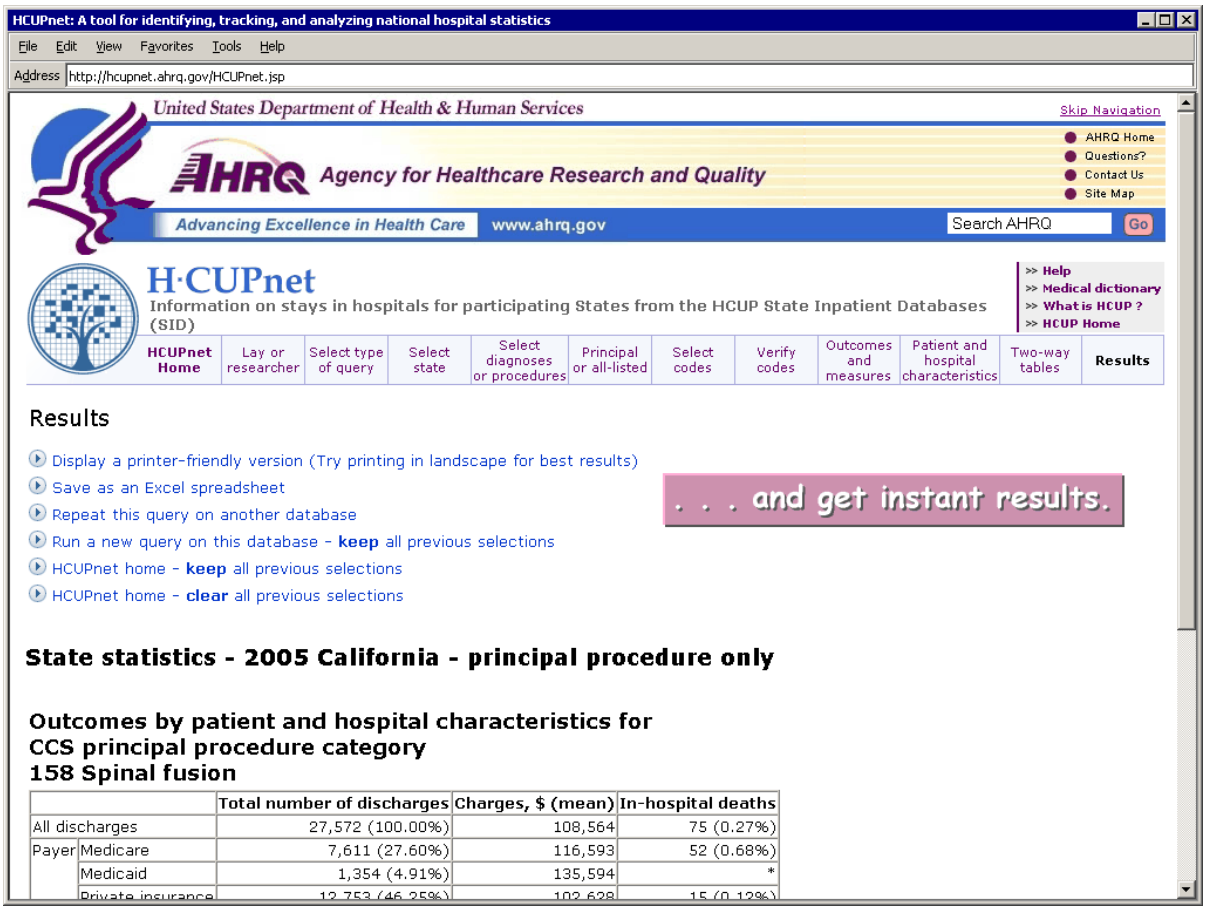
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Outcomes by patient and hospital characteristics for
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158 Spinal fusion
Total number of discharges
Charges, $ (mean)
In-hospital deaths
All discharges
27,572 (100.00%)
108,564
75 (0.27%)
Payer
Medicare
7,611 (27.60%)
116,593
52 (0.68%)
Medicaid
1,354 (4.91%)
135,594
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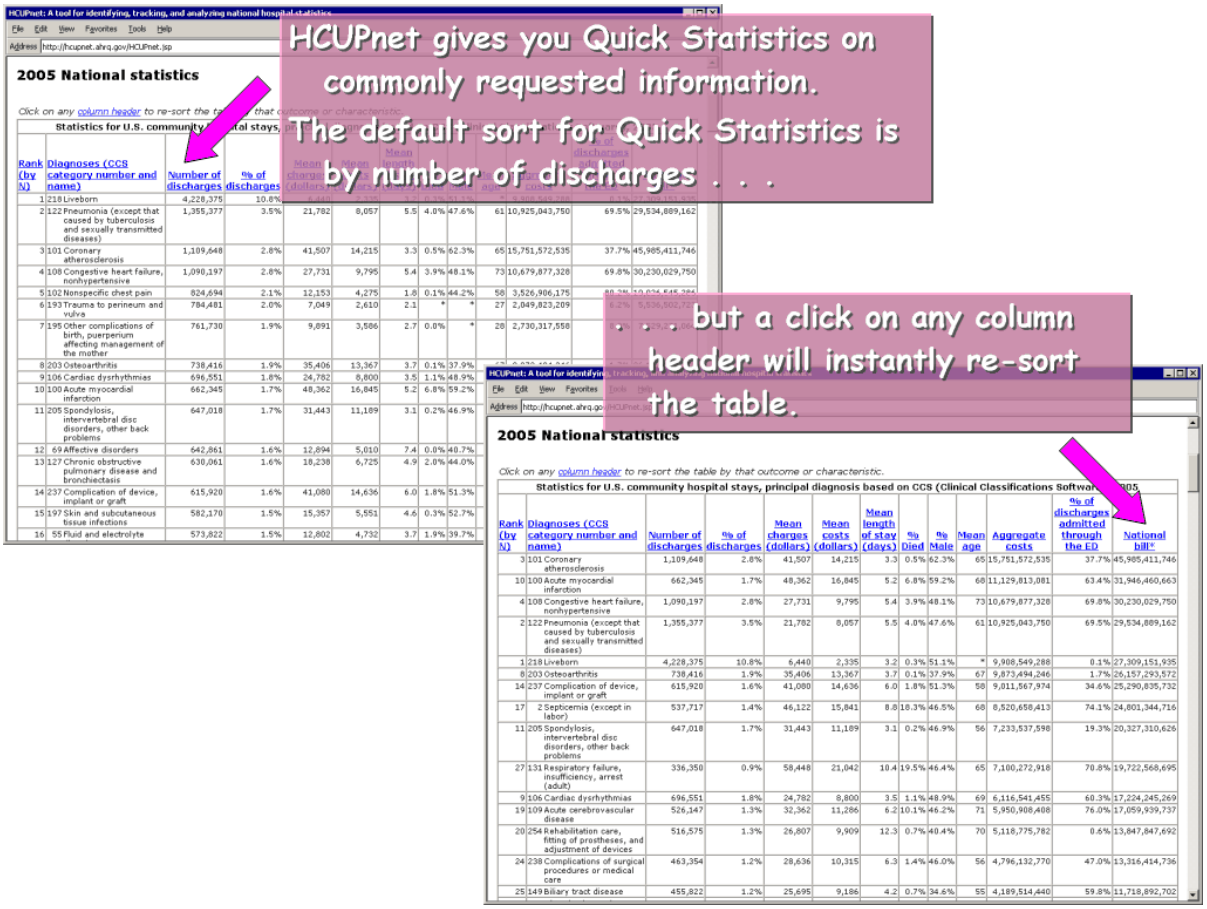
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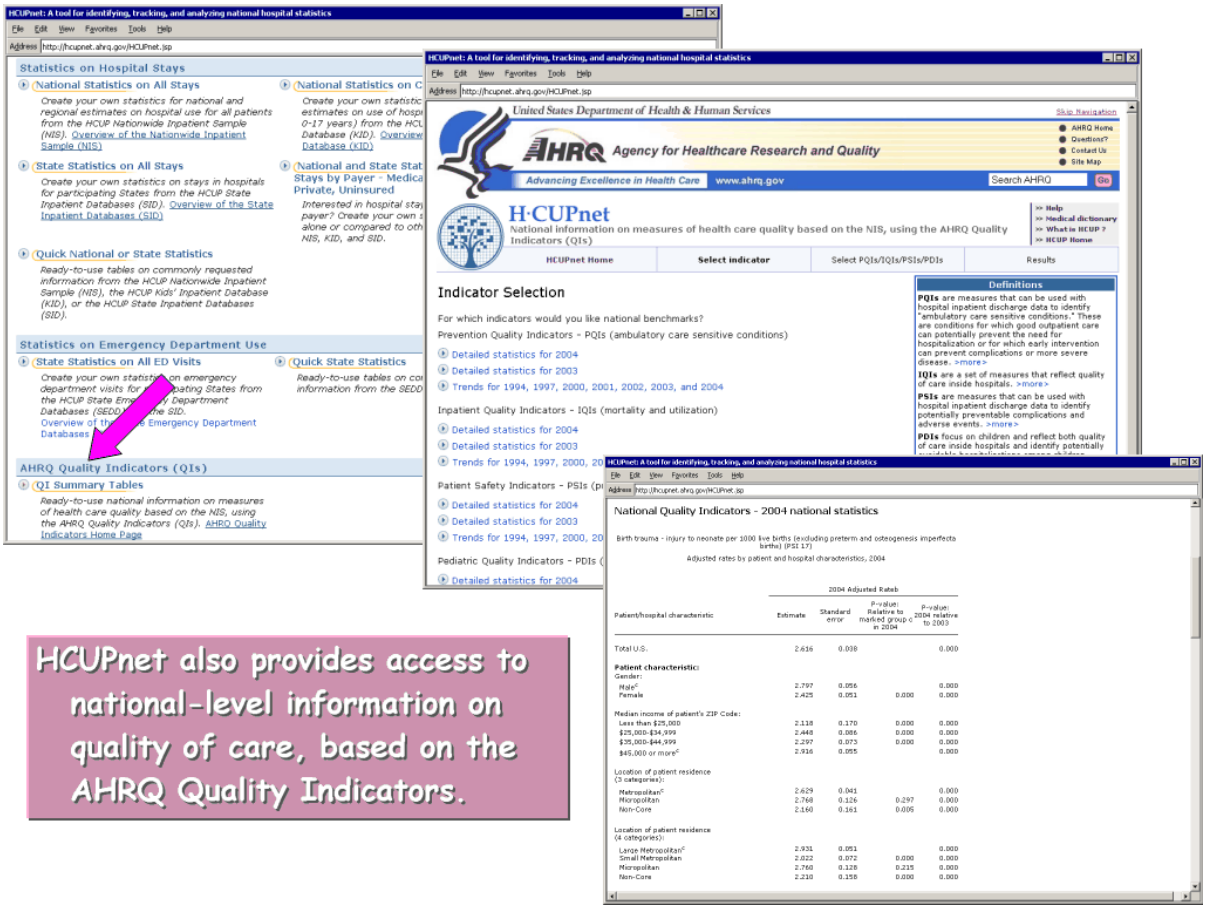
Statistics for U.S. community hospital stays, principal diagnosis based on CCS (Clinical Classifications Software)
Rank (by N)
Diagnoses (CCS category number and name)
Number of discharges
% of discharges
Mean charges (dollars)
Mean costs (dollars)
Mean length of stay (days)
% Died
% Male
Mean age
Aggregate costs
% of discharges admitted through the ED
National bill*
1 218 Liveborn 4,228,375 10.8% 6,440 2,335 3.2 0.3% 51.1% * 9,908,549,288 0.1% 27,309,151,935
2 122 Pneumonia (except that caused by tuberculosis and sexually transmitted diseases) 1,355,377 3.5% 21,782 8,057 5.5 4.0% 47.6% 61 10,925,043,750 69.5% 29,534,889,162
3 101 Coronary atherosclerosis 1,109,648 2.8% 41,507 14,215 3.3 0.5% 62.3% 65 15,751,572,535 37.7% 45,985,411,746
4 108 Congestive heart failure, nonhypertensive 1,090,197 2.8% 27,731 9,795 5.4 3.9% 48.1% 73 10,679,877,328 69.8% 30,230,029,750
5 102 Nonspecific chest pain 824,694 2.1% 12,153 4,275 1.8 0.1% 44.2% 58 3,526,906,175 6.2% 5,536,502,744
6 193 Trauma to perineum and vulva 784,481 2.0% 7,049 2,610 2.1 * * 27 2,049,823,209 6.2% 5,536,502,744
7 195 Other complications of birth, puerperium affecting management of the mother 761,730 1.9% 9,091 3,586 2.7 0.0% * 28 2,730,317,558 6.2% 5,536,502,744
8 203 Osteoarthritis 738,416 1.9% 35,406 13,367 3.7 0.1% 37.9% 67 9,873,494,246 1.7% 26,157,293,572
9 106 Cardiac dysrhythmias 696,551 1.8% 24,782 8,800 3.5 1.1% 48.9% 69 6,116,541,455 60.3% 17,224,245,269
10 100 Acute myocardial infarction 662,345 1.7% 48,362 16,845 5.2 6.8% 59.2% 68 11,129,813,081 63.4% 31,946,460,663
11 205 Spondylosis, intervertebral disc disorders, other back problems 647,018 1.7% 31,443 11,189 3.1 0.2% 46.9% 56 7,233,537,598 19.3% 20,327,310,626
12 69 Affective disorders 642,861 1.6% 12,894 5,010 7.4 0.0% 40.7% 59 8,279,252,340 1.1% 21,284,881,824
13 127 Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and bronchiectasis 630,061 1.6% 18,238 6,725 4.9 2.0% 44.0% 66 11,490,284,918 6.2% 29,534,889,162
14 237 Complication of device, implant or graft 615,920 1.6% 41,080 14,636 6.0 1.8% 51.3% 58 9,011,567,974 34.6% 25,290,835,732
15 197 Skin and subcutaneous tissue infections 582,170 1.5% 15,357 5,551 4.6 0.3% 52.7% 56 3,333,333,333 6.2% 5,536,502,744
16 55 Fluid and electrolyte 573,822 1.5% 12,802 4,732 3.7 1.9% 39.7% 59 7,343,616,044 6.2% 5,536,502,744
17 2 Septicemia (except in labor) 537,717 1.4% 46,122 15,841 8.8 18.3% 46.5% 68 8,520,658,413 74.1% 24,801,344,716
27 131 Respiratory failure, insufficiency, arrest (adult) 336,350 0.9% 58,448 21,042 10.4 19.5% 46.4% 65 7,100,272,918 70.8% 19,722,568,695
19 109 Acute cerebrovascular disease 526,147 1.3% 32,362 11,286 6.2 10.1% 46.2% 71 5,950,908,408 76.0% 17,059,939,737
20 254 Rehabilitation care, fitting of prostheses, and adjustment of devices 516,575 1.3% 26,807 9,909 12.3 0.7% 40.4% 70 5,118,775,782 0.6% 13,847,847,692
24 238 Complications of surgical procedures or medical care 463,354 1.2% 28,636 10,315 6.3 1.4% 46.0% 56 4,796,132,770 47.0% 13,316,414,736
25 149 Biliary tract disease 455,822 1.2% 25,695 9,186 4.2 0.7% 34.6% 55 4,189,514,440 59.8% 11,718,892,702



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